

REMARKS

The specification has been revised to correct self-evident errors in grammar and reference-symbol usage. On page 4 of the specification, the statement that "the select voltage changes from its nominal value to its programming-inhibit value" has been corrected to state that "the select voltage changes from its nominal value to its programming-enable value" as specified earlier on page 4. The application number for the co-filed U.S. patent application referred to on pages 12 and 15 has been entered into the specification.

Several changes have also been made to clarify the specification. More particularly, paragraph 11 on page 3 deals with the way in which the first, second, select, and control voltages are controlled in an instance where the specified field-effect transistor ("FET") is to remain in its erased condition. In paragraph 11, one sentence has been deleted and another modified to avoid confusion between the situation in which the FET is to remain in its erased condition and the situation in which the FET is to undergo programming.

Revisions have been made on pages 23 - 26 of the specification to more clearly identify the source/line, bit-line, select-gate, and control-line voltages. The "first" and "second" voltages employed in the claims are respectively embodied with the source-line and bit-line voltages described in the specification. Inasmuch as the specification does not expressly use the adjectives "first" and "second" in respectively describing the source-line and bit-line voltages, a sentence has been added to paragraph 117 on page 27 to clarify this correlation between the language utilized in the specification and the language employed in the claims.

Turning to the claims, Claims 1, 5, 14, 21, 25, and 31 have been amended. The revisions to independent Claims 1, 21, 25, and 31 improve and/or clarify their grammar. A pair of errors have been corrected in independent Claims 5 and 14.

Claims 35 - 50 have been added to claim the invention with more particularity. New Claims 47 and 49 are independent claims. The remaining new claims are dependent claims. Claims 1 - 50 are now pending.

The application is ready for examination.

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